

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

**GARY JOE JONES**

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**V.**

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**CA C-06-552**

**SAMUEL KOVALSKI**

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**ORDER TO FILE STATEMENT REGARDING CONSENT**

Defendant is ordered to file, within ten (10) days, a statement about whether she consents to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge. Consent may be freely withheld without adverse substantive consequences. 28 U.S.C. §636(c)(2). The Clerk shall mail, with this order, a consent form to counsel for defendant. If defendant does not consent, this case will be reassigned to a United States District Judge to conduct all proceedings, including the entry of final judgment.

ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Janice Ellington", is written over a horizontal line.

**B. JANICE ELLINGTON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**